

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: )  
Robert F. Rioux, et al. ) Group Art Unit: 3739  
Serial No.: 10/685,744 ) Confirmation No. : 6134  
Filed: October 14, 2003 ) Examiner: Toy, Alex B.  
For: LIQUID INFUSION APPARATUS )  
FOR RADIOFREQUENCY TISSUE )  
ABLATION )

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**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL**

**Mail Stop AF**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**Response under 37 CFR 1.116**  
**Expedited Procedure**  
**Examining Group**

Dear Sir:

This letter is responsive to the Final Office Action, dated March 15, 2006.

Unamended claims 1-16 remain pending in this application, all of which stand rejected. Based on the following remarks, reconsideration and allowance of this application is respectfully requested.

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**CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION**

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